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KENNEDY'S CREEK COLLINGS.

Doings in That Romantic Region of Mason County's Picturesque Domain.

William Cobb is on the sick list this week.
Tom Green is confined to his room with malarial fever.
Now that the Campmeeting is over, the cry of the poor livery horse is, "Give me a rest!"
William Vinsler and sisters, Irene and Nettie, visited the family of Henry Swice the last of the week.
William Dietzel and wife of Cincinnati were the pleasant guests of relatives here Saturday and Sunday.
While none so far have been prostrated the intense heat of the past week has been almost unendurable.
Mrs. Edna Smith of Vanceburg and Mrs. Mamie Rybolt of Kansas City were guests of friends and relatives here this week.
It is rumored that the Golden Drip, the brand manufactured by the Wolfe Hollow moonshine, comes up to the standard in both quantity and quality.
The fishing excursion to the North Fork last week was more of a drinking carousal than a pleasure resort. The festive sport, boys, can be enjoyed if carried on in the right way.
Mrs. Julia Shyronek is visiting relatives here this week, after which she will return to her home in New Orleans, her husband having recently embarked in the stove and tin business there.
Will the Silverites solve the problem for us how we are going to pay off the bonds of the United States of long standing in silver when we are under obligations to pay them off in gold? It seems to us as though the Nation's credit should be sustained by every true patriot who loves his own country.

Old Papers for sale by James N. Lynch at 5 cents per hundred. Call at Opera-house store.

KENTUCKY FAIRS.

When "Agricultural Horse Trials" Will Be Held This Year.

Following are the places and dates determined for Kentucky Fairs for the present year.
Secretaries are respectfully requested to send in dates for additional announcements, and to make such corrections as may be necessary to complete the list:
Springfield—Week beginning August 15th.
Fern Creek Farmers' and Fruit Growers' Association, near Louisville—August 18th, three days.
Lebanon—Week beginning August 24th.
Shelby County—August 25th, four days.
Madisonville—August 26th, four days.
Bardonia—Week beginning August 28th.
Williamsburg—September 2d, three days.
Bowling Green—Week beginning September 7th.
Elizabethtown—September 8th, four days.
Ewing—Four days beginning September 9th.
Knox County Fair Association—September 9th, three days.
Franklin—Week beginning September 11th.
Horse Cave—September 15th, four days.
Paducah—Week beginning September 21st.
Open date (probably Henderson)—September 25th.
Glasgow—September 29th, four days.
Owensboro—Week beginning October 5th.
Germanstown—October 7th, four days.

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KENTUCKY NEWS.

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BOY'S BODY

Terribly Lacerated By a Whip—Photographed as Evidence.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 15.—Mrs. Walter Scott, president of the Lexington Charity organization, returned Friday from Harrodsburg, where she caused the arrest of Miss Kate Hanna, charging her with inhuman treatment of Ambrose Quisenberry, a 12-year-old lad who had been placed in Miss Hanna's charge by the charity organization. The boy came here Thursday with his little body black and blue and lacerated in a most horrible manner as the result of a severe whipping he claimed had been administered by Miss Hanna. Mrs. Scott retained Col. Galtier, of Harrodsburg, and Messrs. Bronston and Allen, of this city, as counsel for the charity organization. The trial comes up next Wednesday in Harrodsburg. Suit for heavy damages will be instituted against Miss Hanna. Mrs. Scott had the lacerated body photographed Friday afternoon and will use the picture as evidence after the wounds have healed.

NEW PENSIONS.

A List of Kentuckians Who Have Been Made Happy.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The following pensions for Kentucky people were granted Friday:

Original—Wood Conway, Raleigh. Original Widow—Margaret Windate, Newport.

The Injunction Dissolved.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 15.—When the board of aldermen met Friday night to continue their impeachment proceedings against the board of safety, they were served with restraining orders by the sheriff of the county. A dispatch from the aldermen's attorney in Frankfort received before the meeting was called to order, said the injunction against the aldermen had been dissolved. The trial will be taken up Saturday morning.

Youthful Robbers.

RICHMOND, Ky., Aug. 15.—John Noland and Laf Gentry, colored, and Wm. Maupin, white, were tried in the police court Friday morning for robbing James Hampton and held over in the sum of \$200 to await the action of the next grand jury, which meets in September. Gentry and Maupin are boys, aged 14 and 16.

A Conductor Decapitated.

MIDDLETOWN, Ky., Aug. 15.—Edward Harlow, conductor on freight train No. 96 of the L. and N. railroad, was thrown between two cars at Norton Hill, near Norton, Va., Friday. His head was decapitated, death being instantaneous. His home is at Corbin, Ky.

Kentucky Convict Parole Law.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 15.—Attorney General Taylor will file an action early in September to test the constitutionality of the convict parole law in this state. The law has been suspended since 1891, when Gov. Brown questioned its validity.

Hurt in a Runaway.

LOUISA, Ky., Aug. 15.—Prof. J. E. Welch, president of Rebekah institute, Rebekah, La., who is spending his vacation here, was thrown from a buggy by a runaway horse and severely injured.

Dead at the Age of 99.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 15.—Jacob White, aged 99, died here. He had been a citizen of Lexington for 75 years, and was engaged in the grocery business for half a century.

William Coffey Pardoned.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 15.—Gov. Bradley Friday morning pardoned William Coffey, a two-year convict from Wayne county.

Georgetown Goes Wet.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Aug. 15.—An election was held Friday to decide for local option. A majority of 293 was given for license.

Section Hand Killed.

MIDWAY, Ky., Aug. 15.—Hugh Stocker, an L. and N. railroad section hand, fell from a hand car Friday and was killed.

The Lynching of Those Italians.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The state department has not received from the governor of Louisiana his report on the Italian lynching nor is it expected for some days. It appears, however, that the Italian government is so far aroused that Baron Fava has had to terminate his vacation and is now on his way from Bar Harbor to Washington in order to see the report as early as possible and commence negotiations to secure redress.

Flood and Fire.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Aug. 15.—A rain and wind storm caused a damage of \$15,000 at Clark's Hill. The streets and cellars were flooded, trees uprooted and houses unroofed. Lightning caused the destruction by fire of the residences of Edward Campbell, John Thompson and William Irons. None of the men carried any insurance to speak of. No fatalities are reported. The same storm caused the partial destruction of crops in that neighborhood.

Terrible Floods Near Bombay.

LOXON, Aug. 15.—A dispatch from Bombay to a news agency says that terrible floods have occurred through the overflowing of the river Kistna. The damage to property is immense, and thousands of persons have been rendered homeless, their houses having been swept away. Two hundred persons were drowned by the sinking of a boat near Tatars. The overflowing water from the river has washed out a beach seven miles long in the Nizam of Hyderabad railway.

The Raleigh Leaves for New York.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The cruiser Raleigh left for New York Friday to join Adm. Hunces' squadron at Hampton Roads. The fleet is expected to sail Saturday for another week's evolutions at sea, after which New York will be the rendezvous until Li Hong Chang's arrival.

THE QUEEN

Delivers Her Speech Proroguing the British Parliament.

On Friendly Terms With All the Countries of Europe.

But She is Having Her Troubles in Matabeleland—The Queen Has Nothing to Say in Regard to America or the Venezuelan Boundary Dispute.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The queen's speech proroguing parliament was delivered to the house of commons at 6:15 o'clock Friday evening. The speech says:

"My relations with the powers continue to be friendly. By my advice and sanction an expedition has undertaken to restore to the government of the Khedive, as far as Dongola, the territory that was lost a decade ago. The operations of the expedition are proceeding, and by the brilliant action at Firket a large proportion of the territory has already been recovered.

The conditional operations of Turkey continue to cause anxiety, and at present Crete is the principal center of the disturbance. I have observed strict neutrality, but in conjunction with the powers, I endeavored to reconcile the contestants by proposing a system of government which should be equitable and equally acceptable to Christians and Mussulmans.

"I regret that a serious rebellion, signalized with cruel murders, has broken out in Matabeleland, the rising having extended to Mashonaland. The work of defense and repression has been undertaken, the settlers displaying great courage. They have since been reinforced by imperial and other troops.

The speech refers to the Matabele country and expresses hope that the rebels will shortly accept the clemency which has been offered to them.

Referring to the matter of delimitation of the Italian frontier, the speech says that the agreements between the shah of Persia and the ameer of Afghanistan upon the subject are friendly to the British.

Her majesty expresses her thanks to the house of commons for their provisions and services for the year, and concludes by saying that she has given her consent with pleasure to the measures for naval defenses, for lessening the agricultural taxes, for the protection of the cattle imports from disease and measures for various other purposes, including the Irish land bill.

In bidding farewell to the members of the house her majesty prays that they may receive the blessings of providence and rest from their labors.

VENEZUELA DISPUTE.

An Agreement on the Question of Arbitration May Be Reached Before Next December.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The dispatch of Secretary Olney to Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador, referred to in the house of commons debate Friday, was considered by many the most important document in the arbitration correspondence between this country and Great Britain.

The dispatch was devoted to a discussion of proposals submitted by Lord Salisbury for the settlement of the Venezuelan boundary dispute, and included with counter proposals which Mr. Balfour said Friday were regarded by the foreign office as opening the way for an equitable settlement of the difficulty.

State department officials are highly gratified with the tone of Mr. Balfour's reply to Sir Wm. Harcourt's query about the effect on the government of the dispatch, and while in the absence of Secretary Olney, who has been exclusively in charge of the negotiations, nothing definite can be learned of the succeeding correspondence, if any, that has passed, confidence is expressed that an agreement will be reached before next December for an exhaustive arbitration of the Venezuelan-Guianan boundary controversy.

CONCESSIONS

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Minister Baker, at Managua, has informed the department of state that the Costa Rican and Nicaraguan governments have each granted to the "International North and South American Transportation and Express Co." a corporation composed of citizens of the United States, authority to do business in those countries and favorable concessions have been made to encourage the enterprise. The object of the company is to extend North American trade into Central and South American countries.

The Suspension of Cabanne and Tutus. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 15.—The racing board passed on the suspension of Cabanne and Tutus for alleged crooked work last year, the suspension of Cabanne was reduced one year, expiring in September, 1906. The recommendation as to Tutus was denied and he is permanently suspended.

Skirmishes Between Soldiers and Indians. NOGALES, Ariz., Aug. 15.—Ranchers returning to this city report that several predatory bands of Indians are scouring the range country and stampeding cattle. There have been many minor skirmishes between Mexican soldiers and Yaquis, but no fatalities are reported.

His Revenge.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 15.—J. L. Bonesteel, a saloonkeeper, went home Friday morning and found himself locked out of the house. He climbed through a window and shot Frank Cole, a lodger, whom he found in his wife's company.

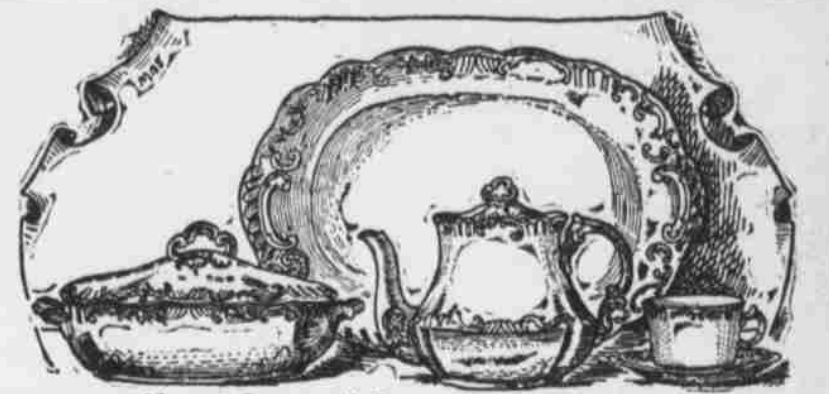
Death of Prof. Prentiss.

ITHACA, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Prof. Albert Nelson Prentiss, in charge of the botanical department, Cornell university, died Friday morning in the 60th year of his age.

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2 cent Certificate, blue, imperforate.....	5 cents
2 cent Certificate, blue, full perforate.....	10 cents
2 cent Certificate, orange, full perforate.....	10 cents
2 cent Express, blue, imperforate.....	10 cents
2 cent Express, blue, part perforate.....	10 cents
2 cent Playing Cards, blue, imperforate.....	10 cents
2 cent Playing Cards, blue, part perforate.....	10 cents
2 cent Proprietary, blue, imperforate.....	15 cents
2 cent Proprietary, blue, part perforate.....	15 cents
2 cent Proprietary, orange, full perforate.....	10 cents
3 cent Playing Cards, green, imperforate.....	10 cents
3 cent Telegraph, green, imperforate.....	10 cents
4 cent Playing Cards, violet, imperforate.....	10 cents
4 cent Proprietary, violet, part perforate.....	10 cents
5 cent Express, red, imperforate.....	10 cents
5 cent Playing Cards, red, part perforate.....	10 cents
5 cent Proprietary, orange, imperforate.....	10 cents
6 cent Proprietary, orange, part perforate.....	10 cents
10 cent Bill of Lading, blue, imperforate.....	10 cents
10 cent Bill of Lading, blue, part perforate.....	10 cents
20 cent Bond, imperforate.....	20 cents
40 cent Inland Exchange, imperforate.....	40 cents
50 cent Probate of Will, imperforate.....	50 cents
70 cent Foreign Exchange, green, imperforate.....	70 cents
1 Life Insurance, imperforate.....	21 25
1 Manifest, imperforate.....	21 10
1 Mortgage, full perforate.....	21 25
1 Passenger Ticket, imperforate.....	50
1 Foreign Exchange, orange, imperforate.....	50
1 Foreign Exchange, maroon.....	50
1 Inland Exchange, imperforate.....	50
1 Probate of Will, imperforate.....	50
100 Probate of Will, imperforate.....	50
100 Blue and Black.....	1 50
100 Blue and Black.....	1 50
100 Black and Green, proprietary.....	15
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